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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the action dated July 30, 2008, in the above application, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.